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For : METHOD OF PLATING CYLINDER OF INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND PLATING APPARATUS

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Applicants wish to correct Form PTO-1449 which was filed with the above-referenced patent application on March 31, 2004. The Japanese Patent Application Publication No. was listed incorrectly as No. 08-3576, dated March 12, 1996. The Japanese Patent Application Publication No. should have been listed as Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 08-319576, dated December 3, 1996. Copies of the references cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 31, 2004 are again attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the two (2) documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

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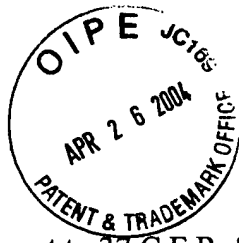


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		U.S Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0007223 A1, dated July 12, 2001, for "Cylinder and Manufacturing Method Therefor" of Takashi Tzuzi et al.
		Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 08-319576, dated December 3, 1996, Application No. 07-124081, filed May 23, 1995 and English Translation of the Abstract.

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